Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Breakfast is the most important meal, because energy for the day is obtained through the morning meal; and,

Whereas, Eating breakfast improves health, mood and performance; and,

Whereas, Food service employees provide an average of 21,383 breakfasts per day during the school year at 682 sites of 188 schools/agencies in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The theme for National School Breakfast Week in 2007 is "A World of School Breakfasts"; and,

Whereas, The celebration of National School Breakfast Week will be led by South Dakota child nutrition programs and food service personnel; and,

Whereas, South Dakota child nutrition programs and food service personnel invite administrators, parents, students and teachers to join in the celebration of National School Breakfast Week:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 5 - 9, 2007, as

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

in South Dakota, to promote the understanding and awareness that children learn best if they start their day with a nutritious breakfast, whether it be at school or at home.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State